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DOWN ON THE FARM

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Moderato

till ready

I was born in Mich-i - gan,
You can keep your cab - ar - ets,

And I wish and wish a - gain, That I was back _____ in the
Where they turn nights in - to days, I'd rath - er be _____ where they

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town where I was born; _____ There's a farm in
go to bed at nine; _____ I've been gone for

Mich-i - gan, And I'd like to fish a - gain, In the
sev - en weeks, And I've lost my ros - y cheeks, That's the

riv - er that flows be-side the fields of wav - ing corn. A
rea-son I'd rath - er have the coun - try life for mine. My

lone-some soul am I, _____ Here's the rea - son why: _____
thoughts are far a - way, _____ That's just why I say: _____

CHORUS

I want to go back,— I want to go back,— I want to

p - f

go back to the farm, Far a - way from

harm,— With a milk pail on my arm;— I miss the

roost - er,— The one that use - ter Wake me up at four A. M. —

I think your great big ci - ty's ver - y pret - ty,

nev-er-the-less- I want to be there, I want to see there A certain

some one full of charm; That's why I wish a - gain, That

1. I was in Mich-i - gan, Down on the farm. I want to farm. —
2. I want to farm. —
D.S.

Mac Iulio -



Irving Berlin

The Song Genius
of
The World
says:-

*This song surpasses all
my previous efforts.
I can safely say ~ this is
the best song I ever wrote.*

"Along Came Ruth"

CHORUS

I was grow - ing ver - y fond of Mol - ly When a -

long came Ruth, a - long came Ruth, I thought an aw - ful lot of

Dol - ly When Ruth came a - long, My head be - gan to "Mer - ry - go-round," I

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